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CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1803.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1893.

#### Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MR. SASSOON'S CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for TO-MORROW, the 4th November.-Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Time, 3 P.M.

A. MANN, Assist. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1893. HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON WILL be held in the THEATRE ROYAL TO-MORROW, the 4th November, at 9.15 P.M.-A. to a comfortable temperature during winter. J. LEACH, Esq., Q.C., in the Chair. MEMBERS are requested to have their Names written on their Tickets for presentation at the

VI Items Tickets may be had subject to the regulations from any of the Committee. JAMES A. LOWSON, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, and November, 1803. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THIS CLUB intends holding the ANNUAL REGATTA on THURSDAY and FRI-DAY, 14th and 15th December. Crews for the CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP will be picked on MONDAY, the 6th November, at 6 P.M. E. D. SANDERS.

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1803-

TURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM PENDER MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney, will conduct the business of The Hongkong Telegraph.

NOTICE.

R. FRASER-SMITH. Editor and Proprietor. Hongkong, 24th October, 1893.

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S. L. DARBY, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1892.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS of PREMIA for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID AS BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1803

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ON and after the 1st December next, NO CHITS

will be accepted or credit given in the above By Order of the Board,

R. TUCKER, Manager. Hongkong, 20th October, 1893.

NOTICE. N and after the 1st December next,

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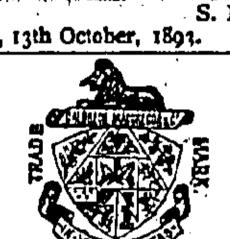
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S. R. GALE. Shanghal, 13th October, 1893.



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THE Company's Steamship "MARIA VALFRIE," Captain G. Contanzo, will be despatched as shove on 'MONDAY, the 6th November, at

LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS).

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

C. ZANELLA, Agent. Hangkong, 30th October, 1803. "GIBB" LINE OF CHINA AND

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Captain Bailey, will be despatched for the

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HE Steamship "DENBIGHSHIRE." Captain D. Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th November. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1893.

## TELEGRAMS.

FIGHTING IN MASHONALAND.

LONDON, November 1st. The Matabeles have been defeated in several engagements; they are quite broken and have do all in his power to stop it. lost half their "Imbizo" regiment. Lobengula Secretary of State.

The House of Representatives at Washington having passed the Repeal Bill, that was adopted dnasmach as it commits the Government to bimetallism whenever that policy is feasible.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DAWSON'S Whisky.

THE appointment of Mr. A. P. Bennett as British Vice-consul at Manila is announced.

AT this great financial crisis she is a very lucky summer girl who is able to send a young man

DRINK Dawson's Whisky before meals as an appetiser; after meals as a digestive.

about the first proximo with drafts for Ceylon,

THE troopship Himalaya leaves home on or

THE "Heung Sing" Steamboat Co.'s steamer Propontis left Semarang yesterday afternoon for this port, and is due on or about the 11th inst.

SLYKYNS—I hate to walk with a girl who holds her dress un bieh. Flykyns-So you're modest, ch? Slykyns-It isn't that. You see, the fellow | what did he say? Sammy-Sald he guessed it behind has all the best of it.

H.M.S. Egeria was expected to arrive in Sings pore on the 28th ultimo. Having completed the survey of the Anambas Islands it is reported that she will forthwith return to England.

On her last voyage from Hangkong and when 138 near Singapore the steamer Dautaros picked up seven fishermen whose craft had been capsized in a squall off Roumania Point on the 26th inst.

525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 8 30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

WE learn that the Spanish Government, acting upon the recommendation of Commander P. Or iz de Zugasti, Spanish Consul at this port, has conferred the order of La Cruz de Caballera | extent. de la Reul Orden de Izabel la Catolica, upon Mr. Moreira de Sá, formerly commander of the Portuguese gun-boat Bengo.

IT is reported that considerable excitement recently prevailed at Victoria, British Columbia, over the discovery of a rich gold quartz district on the west coast of the Island, and a Government mineralogist, after visiting the place, reports the existence of veins varying from 4ft, to 6ft, in thickness, the assays showing the value to range from \$100 to \$2,000 per ton.

THE Singapore Free Press of the 26th uit. says: " It is not definitely known whether there is any substantial foundation for the romour that a Highland regiment from India will succeed the PURE CONFECTIONERY Lincolnshires here. At any rate nothing further hes been heard by way of confirmation. It is believed in some quarters that the 1st Shropshire Regiment from Hongkong will be the next Infantry buttalion in the Straits garrison."

> THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30

O.CIUCK:—	•	
Polka	Black and Tan"	.Lowthian.
Quadrille	London Life"	.Coota.
Valse	Sweet Briar"	Lowthien
Schottische"	Happy Darkies"	A. E. Godfrey.
Lancers"	"The Nultan of Mocha"	.Otto Roader.
Valeo	Venetlan Sone"	Bucaloust.
Quadrille,'	Auf der Moldan "	Knobloch.
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THERE is a stalwart Sikh in the "Foorce" who seems to have a mistaken notion of the purpose for which the regulation rifle is intended, and that an unlimited application of it-wielded in Donnybrook Fair shillslah style, is a fit mode of stopping a fur-away Celestial. At least such an incident occurred last night whereby an alleged ear-ring snatcher received such injuries that he had to be conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital for medical treatment. The case is reported to be a rather serious one.

THE N. D L. mail steamer Lubeck sailed from Singapore for German New Guines on the 26th ultimo taking 100 Chinese coolies under engagement to work on the tobacco estates there. Captains Cotton and Webster, who intend exploring the interior of the country, were also passengers. The Singapore Free Press states that 75 additional coolies (Javanese) were to be shipped at Batavia, so evidently the strongest efforts are being made to develop this somewhat peculiarly acquired Teutonic posses-

THERE are several sumours affoat with more or less of truth in them regarding Mr. Edison's latest doings. According to a recent exchange, he is really bending the whole of his inventive ficulty on the new ore-reducing process which is expected to make his name more famous in the metallurgical world even than Bessemer's. The latest idea which the great inventor is said to be perfecting, is reducing the friction of water against a moving vessel by producing hydrogen by electricity and distributing the same along the sides of the ship. Another idea is to force cil from the joints of the u der waterline plates of a versel, so that she slips through the water with increased speed.

In the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Justice Ackroyd, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, had occasion to make a few appropriate remarks as to the discreditable practice followed by some local lawyers, of "rushing" unsuccessful litigants for costs. His lordship said his attention had been called to the custom of getting costs t xed in haste, and then sending a letter to the other solicitor or his client, threatening imprisonment if the amount were not paid at once. It was a highly objectionable practice, and could not be too strongly reprobated. Of course, In a few cases the parties might really wish to avoid payment; but the "screw" was put on often where they really fotended to pay, but were not allowed any time. Sometimes it appeared to be a matter of personal spite among the solicitors, and his lordship was resolved to

is in full retreat pursued by Majors Adams and This is the Arabian Nights-like sketch that an Pastent claims that no living germ of disease Sells, Miss Fuglil. To Shanghai : Rev. A. the Elysée to-day, and were received with trans- the Judge, who has delive ed to the jury his Bulgwayo; their losses are slight. The Cape Johore, whose advent hours. This is the oil of cinnamon. Many of her Kiein. To Hongkong: Rev. and Mrs. T. W. which surged round the visitors carriages, all latter event prisoners are promptly discharged. tures at Brighton are soon to engage the atten- volatile oils possess; milar properties. Lavender, Pearce and child, Rev. R. A. Mines, Miss Mary endeavouring to shake hands with them. M. tion of the law courts, is a wealthy potentiale for pieventing moth, has been in use for years Mines, Miss A. M. Hotne, Miss A. M. Hotne, Miss A. Carnot, when receiving them, dwelt warmly on method of finding a prima facil case first, then to telegraph Lord Ripon that the Chartered who rules autocratically, yet with some sympathy in every household. Eucalypins is being recome the medium of the Hon. Company, through the medium of the Hon. Cecil J. Rhodes, should settle with the Matabeles Cecil J. Rhodes, should settle with the Matabeles of Igno as a solegnard, in seasilet ferer, and in steamer to the distribution as better than children, Miss Rowe, Mr. and which, he said, were growing the many from and method of finding a ferical case first, then the distribution as better than children, Mr. Reid, Miss Rowe, Mr. and which, he said, were growing the many from among the stronger daily. Admiral Avellan with the Matabeles and Mrs. Allen. froo,000 a year from private property in Slogs- useful adjunct in the treatment of gulmosary and Mrs. Allen.

pore, He has settled the option question to his affection. From cleatific experiments potably.

Per P, and Officer of the Legion of Hondur, and also

It does not follow that their morality is high serve. own satisfaction by laying heavy taxes on its those of Professor Tyndall, carried out with November 2nd, from Brindist, November 12th. decorated the other officers, use, which its votaties cheerfully pay, and thus various perfames, it would opposit that the extract -To Yokohams; Colonel W. Peck. THE REPEAL OF THE SHERMAN ACT. keep ble ceffers full. The rest of his revenue, of white flowers are more effectual than any other. comes from taxation of spirits and gambling. When such are freely sprayed about a room the Nevember 10th .- To Shanghai; Rev. H. C. When in his robes, and grown he wears fell in temperature becomes quite marked, and add Mrs. Hodges. To Hoogkong: Mrs. Thomas on board the Italia, Admiral Turi, warmly diamo de worth a couple of millions sterling, It e bested and vitlated atmosphere is readered Jackson, two daughters and three children, Mr. by the Senate, by one hundred and ninety-one His collar, epaulets, belt, cuffe, and the handle refre hingly cool and healthful. It would seem wotes to rinety-four. President Cleveland signed and scabbard of his sword, blase with diamonds | then that the popular isney for perfemes of white. the measure forthwith. The Bill differs from and precious stones. He has a studiof two hun- flowers, such as Lily of the Valley, While Lilac. that passed in the House of Representatives died horses, a splendid palace opposite Singa, Jasmin, White Rose, &c., is perhaps not alto-

DAWSON'S Perfection Old Scotch Whisky.

THE Siys, a French gunbout of 1,800 tons, carrying 4 guns and 120 men is now an route to the east.

THE moon has no water, astronomers tell us, so there is some excuse for its getting full regularly ever month.

M. MYRE DE VILERS, the French Minister, now in the colony and is staying in the Hongkong Hotel

THE Free Press states that the Leander will not relieve the Pallas, as the senior naval officer's ship, at Singapore, till the end of December or the beginning of January.

MR. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager of the Bank of China, Japan and the Stralts Ltd., returned to Hongkong in the French mail last evening, after a well-carned holiday in Europe.

SAMMY-I awaked Sharpley to-day why my dancing shoes were called pumps. Johnnie-Aw, was because they generally had suckers in them.

THE two Chinamen who were recently tossed skywards by an infuriated bull over at Yaumati, are rapidly recovering from their injuries and will shortly be discharged from the Civil Hospital whither they were taken for treatment by the

JONES-If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar. President—Mr. Jones, I call you to order. Our by-laws do not allow you to go that far. Jones-Then I call An Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. | Mr. Oldboy a liarfas far as it is permitted by the by-laws of this association.

> IT is announced from London that Mr. Exckiel Abraham Solomon, late of the colony of Hongkong, but now of 12, Leadenhall-street, has now assumed the name of Ernest Sandeman. It is not-generally thought that this fact will affect the solving of the Silver problem to any serious

THE four-masted ship Somall which has hitherto been dogged by the worst of luck, was towed out to sea to-day after having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired in dock here. She is bound for San Francisco and it is to be hoped that her lines will in future be cast in smoother seas than those of the East have been.

THE Straits Times reports, that on the night of the 24th ulto, as a constable was, taking, on shore in Penang harbour two Armenians and a Eurasian, who were alleged to have given trouble on board the Lady Weld, the sampan conveying them capsized and the Eurasian was drowned. The deceased was a native of Calcutts, and was employed to the Perak Rallway.

WE read that the Vaticen has despatched to the Powers a Note strongly protesting against the fact that the Freemarons have taken the first floor of the Borghese Palace and there established a Grand Lodge. This is declared to be a direct insult to the Vatican, the Palace having formerly belonged to the Pope. It adds that this act has been aided and abetted by the Italion Govern-

ZOLA'S latest ambition is to become a member make him an experienced physician in the Douglas' steamers in port with her, application of legislative remedies. Zola should come East.

THE steamer Cromarty, Capt. W. S. Duncan, small community. which arrived here the day before yesterday from Java, seems to have had a particularly unfortunate voyage. On the way up the third engineer, a young fellow of about 24 years of age, succumbed to a violent attack of fever and was buried at sea, while the chief officer and two of the quarter-masters received such injuries as to necessitate medical treatment. The chief officer's leg was so badly damaged that he had to be removed to the hospital this morning.

Ar the Magistracy this morning before Comme, Hastings, three Chinese were charged, at the instance of Inspector Cleribew, of the Sanitary Board, with having committed a public nuisance by beiling obnoxious matter in First, Second. and Third Streets, West Point. A previous convicton was recorded against, the first defendant and he was fined \$20, the other two \$10 each. A point in the case was that it was shown the defendants had applied to the Government for permission to carry on their business but no roply had yet been received.

THE following is an announcement which appeared under the heading of "Last night's triple event" in the Straits Times of the 28th ultimo :- "The wife of (a resident) last night gave birth to three children—two boys and a girl. This is the second instance of such an occarrence in Singspore. On the first occasion, Mr. O'Connor, the then senior Magistrate of Police recommended the matter to the notice of the Governor and the happy mother, a Malay, recelved a bonus of 15 dollars." Is our friend-Arnot of the Times cultivating the face lous, we wonder, or is it a well-intended effort en bis sart to draw attention to a method by massief Miss Fryson, Miss Tarner, Rev. H. Constadine, which bonuses and premiding may be earned?

exchange that by most people perinmes are looked . Mrs. Crawford and child. To Hougkong ! Mr. upon as expensive luxuries, afforting-enty a fond Mrs. Phelps and children, Mrs. Coxon, Miss on imports of silver into India. pleasing sensation to the olfsctory organs and | Clara James, Mrs. Best, Mr. E. Andrus. having no further useful ap lication. 'Nothing could be wider of the mark. Apart from their Oct. 14, from Marseiller,-To Yokohama employment as agreeable additions to the Col. and Mrs. Dowden. From Gibraltar. To toiler, they are quite as valuable in prevent. Yekohams, via Bembay: Mr. D. O. Karle, Mr. ing disease as are many of the common S. C. Davis. and less pleasant disinfectants which it is | Per P. and O. steamer Oriental, from London, customary to use. This prophylactic action is due Oct. 26 -To Yokahama, via India : Miss Carto the fact that the essential oils which coustle sick, Misses Thomson. tute the basis of all perfames, possess powerful | Per P. and O. steamer Carthage, from London, and met with a magnificent reception. Fully antiseptic and refrigerant properties and on the principle that "prevention is better than cure." Ferguson. pore, and a three handred ton steam yacht, gather so camplions as we imagine, though it is in payment of customs duties in services, the losing alle generally paying the which is inquiriously formished and carries test would be difficult to trace book this selection to Per Glen Line Glengarry, from London, Sept.

This rememeration distinguishes the selection to the payment of customs duties in services, the losing side generally paying the payment of the payment of customs duties in services, the losing side generally paying the payment of the payment of customs duties in services, the losing side generally paying the payment of the payment of customs duties in services, the losing side generally paying the payment of the payment of customs duties in services, the following the payment of the payment of customs duties in services, the losing side generally paying the payment of the payment of customs duties in services, the losing side generally paying the payment of the payment of customs duties in services, the losing side generally paying the payment of the payment of the payment of customs duties in services, the losing side generally paying the payment of the payment of customs duties in services, the services are payment of the payment of customs duties in the payment of the payment o

Doctors agree that Whisky-is the best drink for this climate and Dawson's is the best Whisky.

A CHINAMAN was run over by a trap this afternoon in Queen's Road East and was so badly hust as to necessitate his removal to the Government C.vil Hospital.

By an advertisement which appears in another column it will be seen that Professor Sers has returned to the colony after having done splendid business with his phonograph in Salgon and the Straits. The genial Professor notifies that "his stay will be a short one here so we recommend all who have not yet witnessed the wonders that Edison's masterplece unfolds to take advantage of the opportunity and call upon Professor Sers at his rooms in the Victoria Hotel.

THAT good old 'chestnut' anent the historical Aberdeen Jew must now be blotted out for good and all : vide the following para, written by the local correspondent of a London paper :- The Rev. Mr. Littman, pastor of the Jewish Synagogue in Aberdeen, has been summoned to appear at the Police court on the charge of cruelty to animals, the charge being that the reverend gentleman while slaughtering a bullock for the use of Hebrews in that city, cruelly ill-treated and tortured the animal by cut ting its throat in an unskilled manner, causing it great and unnecessary pale before it died. Dr. Alder, the Chief Rabbl, has written saying that he feels confident that in Scotland, where the Hebrew Scriptures are so deeply venerated, nothing will be done to prevent his co-religionists closed sgainst the passage of some ironclads farewells had been exchanged. from obeying the dictates of their religion, and preparing their food in accordance with Mosai law. He adds that the system is common in London, and has not been objected to.

#### NORTH FORMOSA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tamsul, October 26th. Just a few lines, to give you what little there is in the shape of news from this out-of-the-way COTRET.

cooks, I believe, were accused of stealing a pricats. quantity of gunpowder and percussion caps, and selling to Chinese outside. A third party, a small storekeeper, was also arrested as the receiver of stolen property. The two farmer were immediately executed, and the third man fellow-tradesmen in the neighbourhood got up a petition, and obtained his pardon. The whole affair only occupied 48 hours.

launch here, or rather n Twatuils, to run in authorized Dr. Jamieson, the administrator for opposition to the three now on the line. She the Company in Mashonaland, to send out a will be ready in about six weeks, and it is said strong contingent to reconneitre. It transpires there is another one to follow. Mr. Tan Ah | that Mashenaland is menaced from slour points | Soon's big launch is still sunning, but I doubt by the Matabeles, and that there are 2,000 men whether it pays him.

I hear that some of our enterprising fellow residents are going to build a Sanatorium at the | the protest of Sir Andrew Clarke, the Victorian Sulphur Springs and I believe the contract is out for the dwelling house, there will be several bed-rooms and a good sized dining-room. It is expected to pay expenses by making a small monthly charge for all resident members, and that visitors to the pert will be able to enjoy the

minute researches into every class and phase of The steamship Cari still runs on the Tamsul- guns, steam-power, and hanciness for service as safest guide to a comprehension of its tenor is to society, from high to low, have provided him Amoy line and of late has been getting very with a stock of knowledge about the cvils and I good cargoes of tex, in fact for three or four trips mysteries of social life of such a nature as to she had full cargoes, as there were none of the

We are soon going to lose the British consul and his family, who leave here for Europe. Mr.

#### PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Salasie, from Marsellies, Oct. 15 .- To Yokohama : Mr. and Mis. Courant, Mr. Adam. To Shanghai : Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston and child, Mrs. Douglas Jones and 2 children, Capt. Gyles, Mr. Ange. To Hongkong : Mr. L. Kennard Davis, Mr. C. C. Malsch.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Varra. from Marseilles, Oct. 20,-To Shanghal: Mrs. Gregson, Mr. and Mrs Stokes. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal, from Marseilles, November 12th.—To Yokohama; Mr. G. Russell. To Hongkong: Mr. W. Boad,

Mrs. Boad. Per P. and O. steamer Himalaya, from London, October 6th, To Yokohama via India Mr. C. Ward-Jackson, Mr. - ugill, Mr. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Holland and gentleman friend, Mr. J. W. Kopmann.

Per P. and O steamer Japan, from London, October 7th,-To Sharghal: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and children, Miss Pickler, Miss Mellor, Miss Hodgson, Miss Spink, Mrs Owen and two children, Miss Hunt, Miss Horkyn, Miss M. Clarke, Miss Fearo . Miss Angwie, Miss Rusby, Per P. and O. steamer Oceana, from London, Oct. 13.-To Yokohama: Miss Nacus, Mrs. Ricketts and 2 daughters, Mr. R. Porter, Shanghai: Mr. and Mis. C. Rickman and child. Mr. A. A. Goodwin, Rev. R. Stunt and children, Mirs Wylie, Miss Boulton, Miss McClenshan, Rev. H. G. Warren, Rev. and Mrs. Turner and children, Miss Neilson, Miss Davies, Miss WE have it on the au hority, of a scientific Walker, Miss Roberts, Rev. rt. Dixon, Mr. Fleet,

Per P. and O. steamer Rome, from London,

Oct. 27 .- To Shanghal, via Bombay : Mr. Robt, one hundred thousand people were at the rallway.

particular M. Chamberland, a disciple of Mrs. George. To Kobe : Miss Cochsam, Miss The Russian naval officers from Toulon visited of a few witnesses, are returned in open court to can resist its antiseptic action for more than a few. Honsey, Dr. R. Smyth, Mr. Hammond, Mr. ports of enthusiasm by the coormous crowd

Per P. and O. steamer Arcadia, from London,

Ross, Mr. J. E. Otto, Mr. Irish. ... Per P. and O. steamer Thanes, from London, November 16th .- To Yokohama : Dr. Johnston,

Co'onel W. H. Samuel ; via Bombay : Miss K.

G. Spooner, Mr. Waldy. For Hongkong : Mrs. Wilson, Misses Wilson (4), Master G. Wilson, Mrs. Robertson, Captain W. Hall Jackson, Mrs.

Cuthbert, Mrs. McNab and infant. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Embress of Japan, from Vancouver, November 13th .- To demonstrations at Paris, and the Parisians are Yokohama: Miss White, Mr. Brinkworth, Bishop | studiously eschewing anything that would give of Japan and wife. To Shanghal: Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Stewart, Dr. E. Henderson. To Hongkong : Lieut G. T. Widdlcombe.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, September 20th. A battle, lasting for two days, has taken place between a large body of rebels and some loyalist forces at Santa Fé, the capital of a province of the same name on the cast bank of Rio Salado, in the Argentine Republic. The conflict. in which many lives were lost, ended in a victory for the Government troops,

October rat. Republic are winning in all directions. The officiel announcement has been made that the to be amputated. No other casualties on our side rebellion has been virtually suppressed.

With reference to the forthcoming visit of Russian firet to Toulon, the London Standard is responsible for the statement that France has granted to Russia permanent shelter for a naval squadron in the Mediterranean, with facilities for coaling and making repairs, thus setting aside the Treaty of Paris, 18,6. At the same time it insists that the Dardanelles shall be being built for Roumania at Hamburg. At the present time, adds the Standard, a large smallarms factory in France is engaged in making repeating rifles to the order of the Russian Government.

The Roman Catholic priests of St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, London, having incurred the ill-feeling of a certain section of the working classes by denouncing the ill effect produced by foreign labour agitators, received threatening letters, and on Sunday night a dynamite cartridge was thrown through the door into the congregation. Fortunately the cartridge was rendered harmless by the prompt removal of the Some time are two natives of this place, fuse. A panic arose in the congregation, but it employed in the fort near the Custom House, as | was allayed by the calm presence of mind of the

The prospect of severe fighting between the Matabeles and the whites in Mashonaland increases. A Matabele impi, or regirnent, 7,000 strong, fired upon some scouts in the employ would also have been "despatched," but his of the British South Africa Company near the settlement of Victoria. The warriors afterwards passed off in a nenth-easterly direction. Sir H. B. loch, the British Messrs. Malcampo & Co., of Amoy, are building High Commissioner in South Africa, has available for meeting attacks at these points, Further correspondence has taken place upon Acting Agent-General, to the Lords of the Admiralty against the sending of an unarmouted vessel like the Bonaventure-1 twin-screw cruiser of

> Toulon. October 11th. Admiral Avellan, commanding the Rustian Squadron, landed here to-day and received a perfect ovation in the streets. He was afterwards received by the Mayor, when cordial speeches were made dwelling on the union of France and Russia. The enthusiasm at the banquet in the evening was unbounded and the guests were. most cordially to sated.

LONDON, October 12th. The death is announced of Lieutenant-General Rowland Farsar.

LONDON October 14th, There has been a severe outbreak of er idemic choleraic diarrhoes at Greenwich Workhouse. far there have been two deaths.

that reports have reached there of a serious less, as the law is no invidious respecter of collision having taken place between Cossacks | persons. The dreary hours a walting juror and Aighans in Darwax

October 16th. at which upwards of 20,000 were present. fitably, but if he ventures upon the experiment Resolutions were passed condemning the mine | without knowledge the chances are good that owners for defrauding the miners of their just he will be caught in a tran, on the principle that; wages and paralysing trade. Several Members of Parliament and others addressed the meeting i tie may no sooner have turned his back on the from nine platforms.

CAPETOWN, October . 6th. 50 picked Volunteers from the West Riding are going to Mafeking for temporary enrolment in the Bechuana police and 150 picked Regulars from the Cape have been ordered to Tati. LONDON, O tober 1711

The Times says that, though the reception the British squadron at Taranto is in no wise counterblast to the demonstration at Toulon; it is useless to deay that England highly values the friendship of Italy, The Daily News deprecates a tax being levied

The price of coal is gradually felling to normal price owing to the resumption of work n some of the mines. most in their thoughts Two hundred, cases and eight deaths have

taken place at Greenwich workhouse. The outbreak is virtually admitted to be cholerate. PARIS, October Trib,

station, and the visitors were cheered continue. The dutier are not onerous. A grand jurar has the use of such performes ought to be exten- Per P. and O. steamer Victoria, from London, ously on their way through the city, which is only to sadisfy himself that the cit a prima facle sively encouraged. Of one essential off to Oct. 27. To Yokohama; Colonel H. J. Stock, splendidly decora ed in honour of the occasion. case and the indiciments, after the examination

LONDON, October Tith. The feting of the British squadron at Taranto continues unabated. At a grand banquet given tossted Admiral Seymour and his squadrou; ROME, October 18th

Signor Glolitti, the Itelian Premier, speaking 24th.—For Shanghal | Mise Batterson, Mr. W. | by forty million lies, thereby balancing the bad. I special from the common jurer, the latter being

get. It was impossible, he said, to further reducmilitary expenses.

PARIS, October 18th. French and Russian newspapers agree in insisting on the purely peaceful character of the offcuce to foreigners during the Russian visit,

LONDON, October 19th, Lord Randolph Churchill, in a speech at Bedford, raid the Nationalists would never consent to the Home Rule Bill being shelved until next year, and that the Unionists would also resent such tactics.

CAPE TOWN October 20th. Letest advices regarding the Matabele rising state that it was the Fort Victoria and Fort Salisbury columns, belonging to the Chartered Company, which engaged and deteated the Ma'abeles near Indiames Mountain on the 16th inst. The column from Fort Charter actively co-operated: The Victoria column killed one hundred Matabeles, but their losses sustained at the hands of The Government forces in the Argentine | the other columns are not yet known. Captain Campbell was shot in the leg, and the limb had are reported. Campbell, has since died. The deceased formerly belonged to the Royal

VIENNA, October 20th. The Austrian Government will withdraw or modify its Suffrage Bill owing to the violent opposition of two-thirds of the Roichsrath. LONDON, October 21st. The British Mediterranean Squadron left

JURIES AND THEIR VERDICTS.

Taranto yesterday for Spezzia, after most friendly

THE ENGLISH SYSTEM IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL

The lot of jurous the wide world over is one to be pitled in these days of rush and excitement and intense application to business. A juror does his duty to his country and society by appearing in the box and giving his verdire, but as a rule he would much rather avoid the responsibility and the worry, and often would be glad to pay a large bounty for a subultute. Especially is his aversion great to a cuiminal case, where the life or the liberty of a fellow human being is in his keeping. But the law in the United States and Great Britain, to which this article mainly relater, takes no account of substitutes. The person summoned must obey, unless he can give a valid excuse or is challenged or ordered to retire, and the penalties may be sufficiently heavy to enforce obtdience, however reluctantly complied with. This is as it should be, for there ought to be no favoritism in justice.

In England there are special and common jarors at assign and nisi prius sittings ; there are also common jurors for quarter sessions and County Court cases ; and Coroners must summon jurors for lequests. Grand juries are summoned in England only for criminal cases; in Ireland they have also a considerable amount of administrative werk to perform. Scotland knows nothing about either grand juries or Coroners and their juries. The northern part of the kingdom has, in short, a jurisprudence of its own, and happily no other people but the Scotch are the second class—to take the place of a stronger | required to understand the principles of multiple vessel such as the Orlando The Lords of the poloding. Sawney has a hard head, specially fitted Admiralty adhere to the spirit of their first reply for the feat. A Grand July, be it at the Central Sulphur Baths on payment of a small amount to Sir Andrew Clarke. They declare that they Criminal Court in London or at assizes, in of the French Chamber of Deputies. The for each visit. Lam told that the baths are as consider that the Bonaventure type of vessel is the provinces, is always drawn from the uppersuperior to ships of the stamp of the Orlando ia | case under any circumstances ; perhaps the the flagship on the Australian squadron. At the weigh the Jedge's observations carefully Fresame time they are willing to recommission the queptly verdicts are given in the box without Orlando, to send a vessel of the same retiring. When a jury retires it is given in charge type, or to commission the Astrona, a second to a bailiff, who takes an eath to keep the jurora, class twin-screw cruiser. Independent opinion in custody and debarred from any communication has been sought, and it confirms the contention with the outer world until they return to court and Mrs. Ayrton will be much missed by our as to the suitability of the Astran to supersede with their verdict. If they cannot agree a reasonable time passes and they are discharged. .Woo he to the jurer who offends the majesty

of law by being behind time and keeping the

court waiting. He may be only a f. w minutes

late at luncheon, but he need not be surprised if a fire of £10 or £20 is imposed, with a sharp lecture on the hemousness of being derelict in duty. The Judge is possibly a great sinner himself in the matter of coming to court punctually, but his bad example is not to be inections. Thus to smite the constitutional palladium of literty with this severly is manifestly harsh treatment in some instances, and if proper representations are made the Judge relents and remis the fine. Why a system of substitutes for unwilling jurous should 150 of the inmates have been attacked, and so not be allowed is not easy to explain. There are men who would gladly pay £50 a day to be The Times' Simia correspondent telegraphs released from service, but they are quite help-Dasses in court or out of it are inexpressibly irksome. If he knew just when he would to A meeting was held in Hydo Park yesterday needed a juror might dispose of his time prothe unexpected bappens in affairs of the law. lawyers than a jury retires fo' consultation, a fresh. luty is called, and his name may be on the list. To avert this predicament he must kick his heels. about in the purlieus of the court within hearing distance. A joror has no reward but his own conscience. If lecked up for the night in a murder case, he has food and lodging provided. and the companionship of his fellows, with whom of he may play a game of billiards or a game of cards, but to whem he is popularly sup; eacd not to speak on the subject that has drawn them together. The admonition to this effect elven by the Judge is a wholesome advice against forming opinions prematurely, but allowance has to be made for loquecity, and jurors need not be blamed if, without the benefit of the Judgo's 'charge, they exchange views' in what is upper-

any one case longer then a week. A fortnight of wranging "over a case is very rare. They inuct all have some recognized status Admiral Aveilan and the officers of the or stake in the district from which they Russian squadron at Toulon arrived here to-day, are summoned, It is an henor to selve on a Grand Jury - a sign, that you are somebody of consequence, and social alms may be assisted. or their ed-cation deeper then that of their fellows who are not so well-to-do in the world. It is the English way of recognising the superior worthiness of men who have succeeded in life. They are resum dito; ba clearer in the head. and more independent than the common householder, who possibly keeps a small green-grocer's shop or is a journeyman hatter. Special jurore at Dronero to-day, announced an increase in the are only required in civil cases, and each time succession duties and income tru; and the they are sworn they receive a goines for their

If rately happens that a jusor is engaged in

man be poor and has been a week or two in least immediately. To take two lives where attendance upon justice. But when he has one only is forfeit is too Dragor ian to contemserved one term at assize or sessions the common plate. Should a child be born, the life of the juror is thereafter for a long period exempt from mother is usually spared, but that is a matter summons, and even if he were not the probabill- not resting with the judge but with the crown. ties of his being drawn a second time are remote. The jury system has fault- in all countries, but administered in England there are very few of justice. There is a tendency to bring it into challer ges, either peremptory or for cause. Old disrepute and certainly rid cute, however, when men at the bar may not have seen so many as it is necessary to have ventices of tundreds in a dozen jurars abj cied to by counsel on either order to we dout twelve e leible and acceptable. side. It is rare, indeed, to find a juror objected to in any case of crime less in degree than murder, and even a score of murder cases may be tried without the limited' right of challenge allowed being resorted to. Such .a thing as spending weeks in impanelling a jury is utterly unknown. Generally spe king, a jury is obtained and sworn within five minutes. Should it be | lished hard-book on "poker" :- "I remember

fear or favor.

been the subject of ridicule and merriment, but persuasion, whose face was as vacant in exat the worst their blunders are only attributable | pression as a pound of putty. This you h had to stupidity or to the pertinacious obstinacy of been bragging of his powers, as a paker player, headstrong, opirionative members, naturally and had made the others so tired that they disposed to take the opposite or weak side in any controversy. Charges of corruption or of intentional determination to befriend or injure a prisoner at all hazards are rarely heard of. They | we began the game I allowed the youngster to could have little foundation in fact. A jury may | win, in order to get him interested, and the better be stupid and very much perplexed in arriving to enjoy the circus the others dropped out, and tions. at a unanimous verdict, but it is not dishonest, I my victim and I had the table to ourselves. Of It has nothing to fear in giving its verdict, for | course I was to give him back whatever I won the names are rarely published, and if they were from him. That was understood. Every time they would be unknown to the great mass of my callow friend won a pot he put the money in people. The bribing or successful influencing | bis pocket, and would chip in the stuff as he of jurous in any manner is practically unknown. De ded it. After he had won a respectable pile If any one were to talk to a juror about a case in I began to get my work in, and by handling and which he is engaged it is quite certain he would | dealing the cards in my own peculiar way I soon be very severely dealt with for contempt of court. | had his ple in a fair way to innocuous In civil cases there have been a few instances of | desuctude. foolish attempts to prime a juror out at luncheon ! "Occisionally I would let him win, just to with opinions that should not be uttered in his keep the fun up; and I don't know but what I presence. The persons who are thus guilty of erjoyed my opponent's innecence as much as gross ind corum, if reported, find out to their did my f lends. But all things must have an cost what a Judge can do to repress these indis- | end. Finally I cleaned him out, much to his cretions. The oath which a juror takes in trying | susprise; and then my friends really could not a person is quaint, but very precise: "You shall | keep it any longer. well and truly try and tree deliverance make | "I say, old man, said I do you know who between our sovereign lady, the Queen, and the | you've been playin, with?' prisoner at the bar whom you shall have incharge, and a true verd ct give according to the the magi lan; and he's a good player. evidence, so help you God."

note-taking. They listen to the evidence with as I had won. He wouldn't take it. No! sir. | most 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep. much attention and analytical acumen as they | Had he won mine he would have kept There are always a few sharp heads on a lt back. That was not his way of playing jury, and silently and submissively the duller | poker. It was of no use for me to protest, to tell. heads take their conclusions from them ready | him I had deliberately robbed him. made. The jury are swayed alternately by the addresses of counsel, and naturally the ablest | who didn't play a square game; but that was and most skilful speaker has a good chance of his look-out. He ought to have seen that he may be seen in the modern effice building now making the deepest impression. It is, however, | was being fleeced; but as he had been fleeced, | so popular in most of the large cities in America. on the evidence that verdicis should be given, and with his eyes open too, he was not the man. It combines in the highest degree utility with and in arriving at a just decision on the tortuous | to squeal. I tell you I felt mean. I didn't think | elegance, and is at once a model of con and confusing admissions and qualifications of | it half so funny then as I did before. But all I | venience and beauty. witnesses material assistance is given by the could do or say made no impression on my The best examples of Cyclopean buildings are Judge, who endeavors to sum up impartially, and | victim, and with a dignified bow he left us, is sure to demelish any fallacies set up by "All I can do, I said to one of my friends, walls 30 feet above the level, several of which counsel. The defect of the system is that too [ will be to give this money to some charitable | are 60 feet long, 24 thick and 16 broad, each often a jury sees its way to a verdict from what Institution." Then I gave the wai er one of the stone weighing over 2,500 tons, all cut, dressed the Judge says, and does not sift the evidence coins I had wen to pay fir some wine. He and brought from distant quarries. be worse if the evidence were pitchforked at the | was a counterfeit. Yes, sir, that guildless youth | Albambra, in Spain. It was originally a fortress, jury without a word of comment, however | had won my good coin, and rung in over £20 | so great in extent as to be capable of holding reasonable and non-partisan? A stupid jury is of money on me that wasn't worth a half-penny | 40,000 men. It was regun in 1748 and finished unable to analyze the evidence of a complicated a pound. I'm pretty good at handling cards, in 1314. It contains numerous halls and courts, arrangement sent to arbitration, and so the juror | but poker is a mighty uncertain game-mighty | all decorated in the highest style of Moorish art. is spared the inflittion. Not so the litigants, | uncertain." who generally find arbitration proceedings twice as tedious and far more costly than if they had been dealt with in court. The famous Tichborne case in its two phases of claim and prosecution for perjury must have tried the jurgra' patience severely. They were pold, it is true, by arrangement between the parties, but nevertheless they must have felt their enforced attendance in court | 438. a species of imprisonment wearing short their lives. The present Lord Chief Justice of England made in opposing the claim an opening speech which lasted thirty-three days. Nor was it prolix or irrelevant, but a model of orderly cegency and lucidity, so much so that it convinced the jury, who announced that their minds were made up, and thus nest upon the claimant the severse of electing to be nonsulted. Jurors who have to spend several months over a case are martyrs to the judicial system. In such extreme instances they are probably released for life from further service, and they deserve their emancing,

The mode of Imp nelling a jury in England impresses the average American as simplicity itself in the sense of taking every juror as bonest, capable and unbiased. Before either Judge or counsel arrive in the morning the Judge's assoclate opens a little box filled with alips of paper and calls out, "Gentlemen of the common (or special) jury, come i to the box as your names are called." The jurgra respond with "Here I' and one by one take their seats until the requisite twelve are assembled. Wien the Judge enters and a case is ready the jurous are sworn, and they may sit in indement on causes or crimes throughout the day unless differences of conviction compal them to re its for consultation, when another jury is obtained. Tous do the wheels | building the temple of Diana at Ephesus. of justice revolve constantly if slowly.

An aversion akin to horser is entertained against serving on a Coroner's jury, but as the Coroner's effice is a very ancient institution and very important withal, it must be sustained in all its dignity. A Coroner's quest jury may be more but not less than twelve. Coroners have the privilege of being in the position to pay furors is triffe, but it is only a triffe, and indeed so contemptible when viewed in the palm of the individual that frequently the honest twelve hand their doles over to some charity, which is I 320 high. not greatly enriched theraby.

Some men there are, however, so very needy that the Coroner's sixpence or eightpence is a | peorle. welcome addition to their scanty income. provide , them at least with their beer and tobacco. and as inquests are nearly always held in public. I side. houses or mus, the thirsty have not far to go for The Chinese pagode is a development of the refreshment. At Newcastle-on-Tyne the custom | pointed tent; the Egyptian temple of the cave prevails of liaving one set of jurors for duty dwelling. at Coroners' inquests. It is not obligatory ! Nineveh was fifteen miles by nine, the walls to silect the rame men, but the same men are I too feet high and thick enough for three charlots genterally selected because they are on the spot | to drive abreast. or within call when wanted, and Coroners as The excavated temples near Bombay in India. men of basiness do not want to waste time. I would require the labor of 40,000 men for forty There are advantages in the system, for long | years to complete. experience of the manner in which people come | The Processons were for several centuries by their death suddenly enables them to arrive during the Middle Ages the sole architects and at consclusions by short cuts, and the Coroner is builders of church edifices. saved the trouble of summing up at any length. There were over 100 colossal statues in the to main whose experience in such matters is as City of Rhode, beside the great bronze image profound as his own, leaving legal technicalities | that bestrode the harbor. out () the question. Were tempering with Several of the Astec pyramids exceed soe feet lurous to be feared, this system-could not con- in height. They are generally composed of a tinue, but thus far it has not resulted in harm, mound of earth faced with stone." Perhaps more depressing than the fate of the The Cathedral of Rheims, the earliest example Coronier's twelve is the experience of County of Gothic, was first built in 840, and recon-Court jurors. Less than twelve good men and i structed, in pure Gothic in 1280. true a re needed for a verdict before these trib- The pyramid of Cholula stands on a base a80 tinglit, but while waiting to be called they pass yards each way; it was 180 feet high and conhours in a stifling atmosphere in which all the tained 7,000,000 cubic yards of earth.

represented. In England they hang women as well as men | under the labors of Brunelleschi and others. when they are found guilty of murder not admit- Sesostris placed in the temple of Memphis ting of condonation. It occasionally happens | coloseal figures of himself and wile each to feet

only entitled to the thanks of the Judge and the a delicate question put forward as a reason why country—a somewhat unsatisfactory reward if a [ the death penal y should not be carried out, at It is remarkable that as justice is now it is a benefi-fal bulwark in the administration -San Prancisco Call.

#### A GUILELESS YOUTH.

The following capital story is told by Hermann, the famous conjuros, in a recently pubbelieved that there is any strong prejudice against one night," Mr. Hermann relates, "that in a prisoner in his own district a change of venue | order to amuse a few friends I sat down to a is granted, and then justice is satisfied without | quiet little game of poker. You see it was this way. I met some friends, and was introduced The vagarles of British Juries have at all times | to an innocent-looking youth of the masher whispered me to take the conceit out of him for the fun there was in it.

" " I was ready, and we sat down. Well, when

"'Yes,' replied my victim, calmly, 'Hermann,

"This was somewhat of a surprise all round, As a rule jurgers'do not trouble themselves with | But I laughed, and handed him back the money

"He was sorry that he had got in with a man | silver. pro and con for itself. But would matters not | came back with it and the information that it

### ARCRITECTURE IN ALL AGES.

" Solomon's Temple was begun B.C. 1,004. Obelisks were probably the first monuments. | accommodate 100,000 spectators, The Parthenon at Athens was finished B.C.

The Corinthian order began to appear B.C. In the East are of en used as outdoor gardens.

The pyramids of Egypt were begun about | modern times are of German origin.

begun A.D. 637. about B.C. 650.

Paul's London, was begun in 1675 and finished in 1710. St. Peter's at Rome was begun in 1450 and finished in 1626.

The Romans had no hinges; all their doors turned on pivote. The louic o der came into fashion among the

Greeks B.C. 500. The favorite building materials among the Assyrians were sun-diled bricks. Many of the leading Government buildings at

Washington are in the Greek style, Over 2 000 obelisks, in position or failen, are sections of the metropolis were supplied with known to exist in various parts of Egypt. The Church, now the Morgre, of St. Sophia,

at Constantinople, was begun A.1/. 532; Over 400 triumphal access were built by the Romans, twenty-one in the city of Rome. Pliny says that 400 years were spent in

a stone 12 feet broad and 240 long. ides of the foliated capital from the Egyptians.

Olympus, It was 370 feet long, 60 broad and | diamesor and 180 feet high. The extreme length

trees which formed the original shelter of that | The architecture is of the Coninthian order, the

an avenue, guarded by a row of sphinxes on each | tinged with blue. - Globe Democrat.

o lors of an old clo' or junk shop are sickeningly | The Renaissance style began to prevail in Italy in the early part of the Friteenth century, [ 1 LODGE will be held in the FREEMARONS' that It jury of women is impanalled to decide upon | high, and each of his children #8 fest,

Chimneys were unknown to the ancients, and are not mentioned by any Greek or Roman architect. A hole in the roof let out the smoke. The Greek style of building, modified to modern needs, has been most successfully used in Paris, where many palaces are seen of this

cor struction. The greatest domes in the world are those of St. Peter's, St. Paul's, the Invalides, in Paris; St. Isaar's, in St. Petersburg, and the Capitol,

In Washington. The largest of the pyramids is 543 feet high and 693 feet on the sides; its base covers eleven acres. Many of the stones are 30 feet light. long, 4 broad and 3 thick. A leading feature of Roman architecture was

the bath-house. Of the e there were 856 public in Rome, fil y' of which could accommodate 1,800 bathers at the same time. The palace of the Kings of Babylon may still

be easily traced. It is a wast mound 700 yards square. The walls were 8 feet thick and sirengthened with buttresses. Tae Seraglio, at Constantinople, is a group of palaces belonging to the Sultan. It is

triangle three miles around, and contains over ICO buildings, some of great splendour. Solomon's Temple was 107 feet long, 36 feet broad and 54 feet high. Though deemed a wonder of the world it was not larger than many private houses of the present time.

The Temple of Diana, at Ept esus, was 425 feet long, 225 broad, and with statues and columns innumerable. Of this magnificent structure not a trace remains, even of the founda-

the Ph colcans, Hebrews and other Oriental nations is due partly to the fact that they used wood and other perish ble materials in building, Carthage was forty-five miles in circumference, situated on a peninsula. On the land side there were triple walls, guarded by towers so large

that the basement of each contained stalls for 300 elephants. The city of Banian, in Great Bucharla, is cut in the side of a mountain. There are 12,000 artificial caves, some very large, and two statues, one 90, the other 20 feet high, each hewn from a

The Tower of Babel, at Babylon, was composed of eight square towers, one upon the other, the pile being 660 feet high. Babylon was a square, fifteen miles on each side, the walls 87 feet thick and 370 feet high.

The wall of Severus, separating England from Scotland, was thirty-six miles long and guarded by twenty-one forts. It was 20 feet high and 24 feet thick, and to the north was protected by a The po celain pigoda in China had nine

are capable of exerting, and that is sufficient. It, and under no consideration would be take stories of the combiled height of 266 feet, and the pinnacle was 148 feet above the highest story. It derived its name from being covered with plates of percelain. It cost 2,485 484 cunces of

The distinctive form of American architecture

are at Builbed. There are stones in the Baalbee The most curious palace in the world is the

The largest single structure in the world for audience and spectacular purposes is the Coll-

seum at Rome. It is in the form of an ellipse: its long diameter is 615 feet, its short 510, the height of the outer wall 164. The arena is 281 feet long by 176 broad. The tlers of seats Eastern roofs are generally flat, for comfort

during the summer season. The roofs of houses The Greeks gave the roof a slight elevation in The church spire originated in the Twelfth | the middle; the Remans increased it to onefifth of the span. The birb pointed roofs of

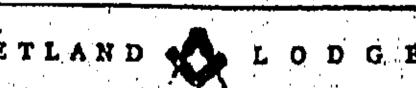
The State Capitol of Trais is the largest State The Mosque of Omar, at Jerusalem, was building in the United States and the seventh in size among the buildings of the world. It is The Doric order of architecture was begun a vast Greek cross of red Texas granite, with a central rotunda covered by a dome 312 feet high. It was begun in 1881 and finished in 1888, having cost about \$3 500,000. It was paid for with 3 000,000 acres of public land, deeded to the Capitalists who executed the work,

The Roman squidects were marvels of architecture. The Anio was forty-three miles long; the Martin forty-one, of which thirty-eight miles were on 7,000 srcades 70 feet high. The (laudia was forty-seven miles long, the arches 100 feet high. The Roman aqueducts brought 40,000,000 cubic feet of water d ily into the city, and the various

water by r ,50s pipes. The United States Capitol at Washington is one of the most mainstic buildings in the world It was first begun in 1793 when the north wing Hongkong and the Cuast Ports, for their kind was founded. This was finished in 1800, and patronage and support, and desires to state that the sou h wing was begun in 1811. The build- she will be pleased to receive orders for all ing was burned by the British in 1814, and re- kinds of NEEDLE WORK. Besostrie brought from the mountains of Ainbia | building did not begin until 1817. In 1851 the new execusion began, the House of Representati and Collars renewed on old ones. The Greeks are believed to have borrowed the | tives first occupying its present hall in 1857, the Sentate its present quarters in 1859. The dome | Children's Drosses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Roman architecture differed from that of was constructed between 1856 and 1865. The Materials can be supplied, if required. Greece in its luxuriousness rather than elegance. | cost of the building has exceeded \$30,000,000. Greek temples erec ed in honour of the The dome is 907 feet high and 135 in diameter, any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into superfor delties were always uncovered or open | contains 4,000 tons of from arranged to move during atmospheric changes like the unfolding are taught by the Sisters. The largest Greek temple was that of Jupiter of a lily. The rotunda beneath is of feet in 1-1/Henglose was that of Jupiter of a lily. The rotunda beneath is of feet in 1-1/Henglose was that of Jupiter of a lily. of the building is 751 feet; extreme breadth, Greek architecture was based on the bower of | 324. It covers 153,112 square feet of ground. material of the central structures yellowish sand-Egyptian temples were usually approached by | stone painted white; of the wisgs, white marble,

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paid up,-40 per cent. dis., sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld.-Founders shares, \$130 per share, sellers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld.—

nominal. The Bank of Chins, Japan & the Straits, Ld.— Founders' shares, nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-22 per cent.

\_\_\_ premium, sellers, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1886 E-14 per cent.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$86 per share, sales and buyers China Traders' Insurance Company-\$51 per

share. buyers. North China Insurance-Tis. 115 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$117 per share, buyers.

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sha - sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$78 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.-

\$26} per share, sales and buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-\$32 per share, sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited

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Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company,

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\$55 per share, sellers. The West Pol t Buildings Co., Limited-\$20 per share, sellers.

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## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

about the 8th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAILS the American mail of the toh ultimo, leaves Yokohama,-Mr. W. de Haveland, From Bris-Yokobama on the god instant, at daylight, and dist .- Mr. A. Beith and native servant. may be expected here on the 7th.

this port via Yokohama, on the 19th ultimo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer Oceana, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 28th ultime, and The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palamed

and is expected here on the 4th instant. The 'Glea' line steamer Glengarry left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 5th instant. The Heung Sing Steamboat Co's steamer

Propostis left Samarang on the afternoon of the and instant, and is expected here on the 11th. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

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and, 10.40 a.m. Barometer steady, Gradients rather steet for north-east winds. Sea moderate. Weather fine. hundredths, a—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenbeit, y—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being too. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5.—Force of the wind according to Braufort scale, 6—State of the weather, 5 Bine sky, a Detached clouds, 4 Drissing rain, 4 Fog. 2 Gloomy, 4 Hall, 1 Lightniag, 5 Overast, 5 Passing showers, 2 Squally, 5 Rain, 5 Snow, 5 Thursder, 5 Visibility, 50 Dev. wet), 5—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths. tenths and hundredths.

F C. Pigg, First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, 3rd November, 1803.

## Shipping:

ARRIVALS.

OXUS, French steamer, 1,820, Dupont, 2nd Nov., -Marseilles 1. Oct., Alexandria ged, Port Said 5th, Suez 6th, Aden 12th, Colombo 17th, Singapore 24th, and Salgon 28th, Mails and General -Messagerles Maritimes. STURA, Italian steamer, 1,416, A. Sereati, 20d Nov.,-Singapore 25th Oct., General.-

Carlos i'z & Co. Loo Sok, British steamer, 1,020, A. Benson, 2nd Nov.,-Bangkok 24th Oct., and Anghing 26th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,733, J.

G. Ollfent, 3rd Nov ..- Calcutta : 17th Oct., Penang 24th, and Singapore 27th, Oplum and General -D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. RAVENNA. British steamer, 1915. G.; W. F Browne, R.N.R., 3rd Nov., Bombay 18th Oct., and Singapore 28th, Mails and

General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, J. S. Rosch, 3rd Nov.,-Tamsui 31st Oct., Amoy 1st Nov., and Swatow and, General.-D. La-

praik & Co. HAIPHONG, French sleamer, 876, H. Galetti, 3rd Nov .- Haiphong 1st Nov .. General .--Messagerles Maritimes. ACTIV. Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 3rd

Nov.,-Pakhol 31st Oct., and Hollow 2nd Nov., General and Pigs.-Nam Tal. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Lincoln 3rd Nov.,— hanghai 31st Oct., General.— C. M. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Hesparia, German ateamer, for Salgon. Hongkong, French steamer, for Holhow, Elisabeth Ahrens, German bark, for Singspore. Carradale British steamer, for Nagasaki, &c. Avochie, British steamer, for Salgon. Cardiganshire, British str., for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES. November 3, Macduff, British steamer, for Kut-

Nagataki, &c November 3. Hesperia, German stru for Salgon. November 3, Cardiganshire, British steamer,

November 3. Oxus, French str., for Shanghal. November 3. Orestes, British steamer, for Yokohama. &c. November 3, Kwelyang, British steamer, for

November 3, Triumph, German steamer, for

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED Per Oxus, str., from Marseilles for Povekong, -Messes. Chantrey Inchbald, St. C. Penet, G. S. Rivers, and H. Kauffmann. From Singapore. -Mrs. Boo Seng. Messrs, Taylor and Sou Yik. From Seigen.-Mr. Le Myre de Vilers (French Minister), and servant, Messrs. Le Myre de Vilers Jr., Thleng, Slater, Terrigi, and 257 Chinese, From Marseilles for Shanghat .-- Mr. BARUTO German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 141 Hiss (French Consul) and son, Messry, Lament Mollet, Mousse, Plauchais, Danie, Gauthiey, Pret, Bormet, Robelrov, Crast, Labuede, Ugo Rossi, and Emilo Ghislagen. From Singapore. -Mr. and Mrs. Tanaki, and Mrs. Ayonki. From Elizabeth Angens, German berk, 397, T. Saigon, Messis, Madon, Coadee, Lebian, Le Calanger Lagadene, Steiner, and Rault. From Lamberti, Daurs, L David, and Moze, From Marseilles for Yok hama .- Mr. and Mrs. Riblodon, Takayanna, Sakuray, and Mugature: From Singspore.-Messrs. Konig and Imas Kar From Salgon.-Mr. and Mrs. Licianra; Messrs. Archirs, Yamads, Launarts, Arnal, Le Bay, and

Per Ravenna, from London for Hongkong. Mrs. and Misses Boyes (2), Miss L. Atherly, Mesers. L. C. Hopkins, F, H. Firth, Juffurtis, Dodson, and Lieut. P. G. Davis From Brindist. -Messre, C. L. Anderson and Alf B. Johnson. From Singapore -IB Chinese. From London The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer for Shanghal.-Rev. and Mrs. Watson and 3 Empress of India left Vancouver on the 17th chi dren, Mrs. Shearer and 2 children, Misses ultimo fer Yokohame, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shang- L. Nicholson, A. E. Parker, Menchin, L. Duncan, bal and Hongkong, and may be expected here E. H. Escott, Revs. G. F. Pollem and E. F. Godye. From Briedisi .- Mr. J. R. Michael, STANFIELD, British barque, 500, Clark, 23rd From Penang .- Mr. J. N. ser and servant. From The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steatner Oceanic, with Singapore.-Mr. C. Miller. From London for Per Stura, from Singapore.-- Mr. Sers, and

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de 172 Chinera

For Halloong, from Temeni, &c.—: European and 194 Chinese,

Per Hafokong, from Haiphong. -40 Chinese. Per Catherine Apear, from Calcutts, &c.—
Major R. H. Twigg, Mr. J. S. Lavy, and 395
Chinese.

Per Activ, from Pakhol, &c.-26 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Orns, for Shanghai from Hongkong .-Mrs. d'Assumpçao and 2 children, Rev. Father Hendes, Messrs. A. Gonsalves and A. Soares. For Yokohams, -- Mr. Julio Benavides.

REPORTS.

The Danish steamship Activ reports that she left Pakhol on the grat ultimo, and Helhow on the and instant. Had moderate to fresh breeze with clear weather and sea from north-eastward. The British steamship Catherine Apcar reports that she left Calcutta on the 17th ultimo, Penang on the 24th, and Singapore on the 27th. After leaving Singapore experienced strong north-west and northerly winds with heavy cross sea to lat. 140 north; thence to port had fresh

north-east mensoon. The British steamship Loo Son reports that she left Bangkok on the 24th ultime, and Anghing on the 26th. Had light winds and fine weather down the Gulf of Slam, and to Cape Padaran; thence to port had moderate north-east monsoen with heavy north-north-cast sea and

clear weather. The British steamship Halloong reports that she left Tamsul on the 31st ultime, Amoy on the 1st instant, and Swatow on the 2nd. From Tamsul to Amoy and Swatow had moderate northeast winds and following sea with fine clear weather. From Swatow to port had strong east-north-east winds. In Tamsui the steamship Smith. In Amoy the steamships Woosung, Cass, Soochow, and Diamond. In Swatow the steamships Taksaug, Tamsul, and Cheang Hock Klan,

The British steamship Ravenna reports that she left Rombay on the 18th ultimo, and experienced—light westerly and south-westerly winds to Colombo on the 21st. Left Colombo on the zand at z s.m., and fell in with calms, broken by light variable winds and occasional showers of rain. Arrived in Penang on the 26th. Left again on the same day, and had frequent heavy squalls of wind and rain from the south-west. Arrived in Singapore on the 28th. Left on the same day, and fell in with fresh north-east monsoon with occasional rain aqualis and considerable head rea. Arrived in Hongkong this morning.

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## SHIPPING IN BONGKONG

STEAMERS. AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,056, T. Rowin, 40th

Oct ,-Bangkok 16th October, and Koh-sichang 19th, Wood and Rice.-Melchers CROMARTY, British steamer, 1,864, W. S. Duncan, 1st Nov ..- Panaroekan 22nd Oct.,

Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Tayler, 31st October,-Manila 28th Oct., General. -Shewan & Co. HONGKONG, French steamer, 768, C. Bastran,

1st Nov.,-Haiphong 20th Oct., General.-A. R. Marty. HUPEH, British steamer, 1,849, T. Quail, 1st Belgic (via Nagasaki, Thursday, 4th Jan., Nov.,—Pekalongan 28th Oct., Sugar.—But- Kobe, Inland Sca and Thursday, 4th Jan.,

terfield & Swire... KIKL, German steamer, 831, M. W. Krutzfeldt, and Nov.,-Newchwang agrd October, and ( befoo 26th, Beans and General,-Melchers

KUTBANG, British str., 1,495, G. H. Bowker, 28th Oct.,-Calcutta 12th Oct, Penan 18th, and Singapore 22nd, Opium an General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. foray, British steamer, 1,411, Thomson, 29th

Oct.,- Kuichinotzu 24th October, Coals.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. NANYANG, German steamer, 1,059, F. Schültz, and Nov.,-Canton and Nov., General,-

Siemssen & Co. PEIYANG, German steamer, 953, R. Kohler, 31st October,-Cebu 27th October, Sugar.-Siemssen & Co.

PERU, American steamer, 2,540; D. E. Friele, 24th Oct.,-San Francisco 30th Sent, and Yokohama 19th October, Malls and General.

--P. M. S. S. Co. November 3, Somall, British 4-masted ship, for PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British 'steamer 1,012, J. A. Morris, 31st Oct.,—Bangkok 22nd Oct., and Koh-si-chang 23rd, General. ---Yuen Fat Hong.

November 3. Carradale, British steamer, for TAILEE, German ateamer, 828, J. Calender, 28th Oct ..- Deli 19th Oct.; and Singapore 20th, General -Meyer & Co.

TAI-VICE, German steamer, 903. N. Emke, 24th Oct .- Bangkok 17th Oct., Rice .-Your Fat Hong, TEHERAN British steamer 1,685, F. Cole, 26th

Oct.,-Bombay 6th October, and Singapore 18th, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Toyo MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,148, T, Kasuga, 27th Oct., -Kutchisotzu 22nd Oct., Coal,-Mitsul Bussan Kaisha.

VICTORIA, British steamer, 1.993, John Panton, R.N.R., 2 d Nov; -Tacoma 3rd October Victoria, B.C., 14th, and Yokohama 24th, General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

SAILING-VEREELS. ADOLPH. German., bark, .. 167. IL .. Westergaard, 21st Aug.;-Hamburg 22nd April, General, —Siemssen & Co.

Oct .- Amoy 4th Oct , Sugar - Wieler & Co. CENTENNIAL American ship. 1,213. B. J. Colcord. folh Sept, Singapore 23rd August, Timber,

Aim, 5th Uct.,—Lientsin 21st. Sept., Besns. Singapore, for Kobe,-Meiere. Sakai, Aube. F. SKOLFIELD, British ship, 1,021. W. E. Sherman, 4th Oct. - Singapore 13th Sapt. Timber .-- Master.

GEORGE STETSON, American bark, 1,878, E. S. Marchy, 6th August,-New York 12th Apri', Kerosene Oil-Captila. OHN CURRIER, American ship, 1,848, R. S. Lawrence, 4th Oct., Shanghai aged Sept.,

Ballast,-Order. OHN R. KELLEY, American ab p. 2,355, O. E. Chapman, 1st Sept ,- New Yo k oth May, Kerosene Oll .-- Master. MARTHA BOCKHAHM, German ship, 726, Ed.

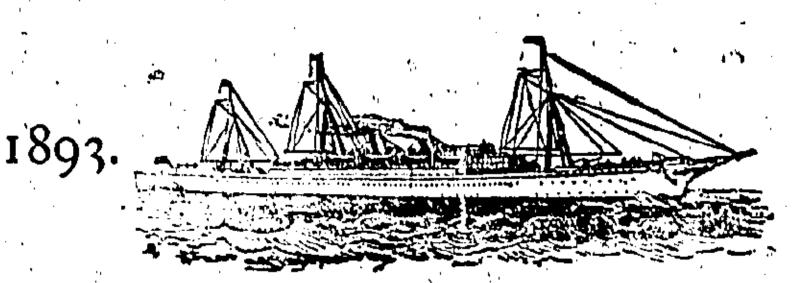
Por leum.-Order. NAM SHUN SING, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok Li Tong, 3'd August,-Saigon 24th August, Wood.-Yong Kee & Ca. Oct.,-Singspore 27th September, Timber,-

Man cke, sub Oct.,-Palledelphia ant May,

Chinese. HERMOPYLE, Canadi in bank, 948, J. R. Winches.er. 30th Oct.,-Astoria (Oregon) 16th Sept., Timber.-Ceptain, VELOCITY, British back, 401, R. Martin, 14th Oct ..... Honolulu 3'st August, General, ....

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